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**Preliminary
LOSS REPORTS**
for the week of DEC 14-20 2006

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**SOLDIERS
DIED IN
ACCIDENTS**

- 2 Soldiers injured
- 1 Civilian injured

➔ A Soldier was injured as a result of a personnel injury Dec. 14 at approximately 1225 local in Iraq. The Soldier was working on a truck when the tailgate fell on his right ring finger causing amputation of the finger. The Soldier was wearing gloves.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Dec. 16 at approximately 0900 local near Lebanon, Mo. The Soldier was driving a 2006 Dodge pickup when his vehicle crossed the center line. He then over-corrected the vehicle, lost control and skidded off

the side of the road where the vehicle overturned and struck a tree. Both the Soldier and his passenger were wearing seat belts.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
1 Civilian Injured**

➔ A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Dec. 16 at approximately 2108 local near LeRay, N.Y. The Soldier was driving his 2000 Dodge Ram pickup when it left the road and crashed into a tree. The Soldier was not wearing his seat belt.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Dec. 16 at approximately 0230 local in Manhattan, Kan. The Soldier was driving his 2006 Pontiac GTO at a high rate of speed when he left the road and hit a light pole causing the vehicle to catch fire. The Soldier was wearing his seat belt.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Dec. 18 at

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approximately 1930 local in Long Beach, Calif. The Soldier was driving his Nissan 4X4 pickup following another Soldier's vehicle along a freeway when his truck made contact with a bus and started sliding sideways onto the shoulder. The truck then rolled several times throwing the Soldier onto the freeway where another vehicle struck him. The Soldier had not been wearing a seat belt and was pronounced dead at the scene.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Dec. 19 at approximately 1443 local in Fort Worth, Texas. The Soldier was driving his 2007 Ford Ranger at a high rate of speed in wet road conditions when he lost control of the vehicle, crossed the median and rolled several times. The Soldier was pronounced dead at a local medical center. He was wearing his seat belt.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Soldier was injured as a result of a negligent discharge Dec. 19 at approximately 1710 local in Iraq. The Soldier was a passenger of a M1114 on patrol when he discharged his weapon into his left shin.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Dec. 20 at approximately 0905 local in Ranger, Texas. The Soldier was driving his 2002 GMC pickup when he lost control of the vehicle in heavy rain and wet road conditions. The vehicle crossed the median and was struck on the driver's side by a semi-tractor in the opposing lane of traffic. The Soldier was pronounced dead at the scene. He was wearing his seat belt.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

